

PROCESS FOR PREPARING (PER) FLUOROHALOGENETHERS

ABSTRACT

A process for preparing (per)fluorohalogenethers containing the $-SO_2F$ group, having general formula (I):

$$FSO_2 - R - CF_2OCAF - CA'F_2$$
 (I)

wherein:

- A and A', equal to or different from each other, are Cl or Br;
- R has the following meanings: a (per)fluorinated, preferably perfluorinated, substituent, optionally containing one or more oxygen atoms;

by reaction of carbonyl compounds having formula (II):

$$FSO_2-R-COF$$
 (II)

wherein R is as above;

in liquid phase with elemental fluorine and with olefinic compounds having formula (III):

wherein A and A'are as above,

operating at temperatures from -120°C to -20°C, optionally in the presence of a solvent inert under the reaction conditions.